

TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

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TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Jason Cooke

Associate Commissioner for Children's Health

DATE: October 4, 1999

SUBJECT: Revision to Request for Proposals to provide PPO coverage to the Children's Health

Insurance Program (CHIP)

This is to advise you that HHSC intends to make significant revisions to the PPO RFP pursuant to federal Guidance. That guidance requires adherence to federally prescribed cost-sharing limits in relation to out-of-network services for the population with income under 150% FPL.

The deadlines for submittal of letters of intent to propose and of the proposals themselves will be adjusted at the time that the RFP revisions are announced.